

SOCIETY

By Miss Marie Rose.
Phone 611.

The old year is over and new ones can begin on a clean sheet of paper. Let's try to be optimistic and say complimentary things about our friends and look for their good qualities and their faults will soon pass out of the limelight. I haven't a grouch on the year 1914, for it was kind to me, but I sincerely hope that the readers of the Society column, as well as the writer will have better luck in the financial way. There is certainly a awful to be done, and the wishing you a joyous and prosperous and beneficial year.

Miss Miriam Glandon is visiting friends in Kansas City this week.

Miss Frances McCue spent the week with her grandparents at the home of Mrs. Blum of Bridgeton, Mo. She was the guest of Mrs. O. F. Brown.

Miss Helen Oldham left today for Jefferson City after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gibbs of Kansas City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pollock at Pollock Place.

Mrs. Bettie Caldwell has returned to Mexico for the winter. She is domiciled at Mrs. Spencer on Monroe.

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Statements of What Has Been Spent From Good Fellow Fund Here.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED

\$53.22 All That Is Left For The Remainder of the Winter.

Below is published the financial statement of the expenditure of the Good Fellow Fund by a committee appointed by the churches and City Council. There was raised in actual cash \$232.22 of which but \$53.22 remains. The clothing, fuel and food donated previous to Christmas would make this total in the neighborhood of \$700. More money will be needed before the winter ends and you can make subscriptions to the Ledger or Mr. Dearing.

The statement, as prepared by City Clerk Wallace Dearing, secretary and treasurer of the committee, shows 60 families were aided, 107 children and 121 adults. The statement follows:

Good Fellows Fund.
Receipts and Disbursements
Cash subscriptions paid \$208.22
Subscriptions unpaid 24.00

Bills paid as follows
J. T. Davis, deliveries 2.00
O. F. Clark, deliveries 2.00
A. C. Powell, deliveries 2.00
Lewis Moore, groceries 2.45
Dawson & Co., groceries 3.00
F. A. Sannebeck, meat 2.75
W. K. Hunkel & Bro., groceries 4.25
Geo. J. R. Snook was second, Mrs. Henry Stowers third, and Mrs. F. J. Harris fourth.

Col. W. R. Kehr sold his interest in Missouri Military Academy to Maj. J. H. Whitmore.

Prof. Allen, a clairvoyant, left Mexico following the exposure of his work by a Ledger reporter.

George Kellershall sold 80 acres near Benton City for \$70 per acre. He bought this land for \$15 an acre in 1901.

Miss Addie Estes and Roy Fields were married.

It was announced the schools, theatres and churches should remain closed until Feb. 10.

J. W. Dry was elected Mayor of Mexico by a majority of 35.

The old Kennan home, owned by Ned Holt was destroyed by fire.

Fred W. Piecher was elected president of the Mexico Commercial Club at the annual election.

E. F. Feris bought Rose Cuthbert's interest in the hardware firm of Feris & Cuthbert.

Edward Carter, 31 years old, died in this city.

Morrison Lackland, a wealthy bachelor and land owner, died in this city.

Secretary R. E. Race's annual report to the Commercial Club was published.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, 87 and 75 years old respectively, died at the home of their daughter near Thompson.

The annual banquet of the Mexico Commercial Club was held at the Hotel Hoxsey. Gov. E. W. Major was the guest of honor.

March
Mrs. L. A. Mundy, 83 years old, died at her home in Mexico.

Guy Lackland and Miss Annette Rodgers of Neosho were married.

Mrs. Mary Lucetta Fry, 74 years old and John Boyd 76 years old, of Vandalia, were married.

W. H. Turner was elected president of the Audrain Branch of the State Poultry Association.

A new road from Thompson to Centralia was ordered built by the County Court.

J. E. Charnoff, a brother of Mrs. Maurice Phillips' lost his life in the M. A. C. fire at St. Louis.

Miss Edith Crosby, 25 years old, died in this city.

The date of the Mexico Fair was set for August 11-14.

J. E. Strief was elected Exalted Ruler of Mexico Lodge No. 919, B. P. O. E.

J. W. Dry sold his hardware stock to E. E. Cantrell, of Morrisonville, Ill.

Alex Kilgore, 54 years old, died.

The inventory of Morrison Lackland's estate was filed. The estate totaled about \$60,000 besides a large farm.

Mrs. Nancy McKean, 67 years old, died at her home.

Judge Martin Flynn, 70 years old, died at his home near Gant.

Harry Owen's tailor shop was destroyed by fire.

It was definitely decided to build a \$20,000 gymnasium for Hardin College.

Fay Branstetter, 28 years old, died.

Mrs. Jacob Stumpf was found dead at her home in Benton City. It was thought she had been dead for several days.

L. Y. More sold a half interest in his grocery store to M. L. Argo.

Miss Mary Carter and St. Clair Emmons were married.

The new public library was formally opened.

April
Dave McGee bought an interest in the Purnell and Davis drug store at Bowling Green.

The local option election in Mexico was declared valid by the Missouri Supreme Court.

W. L. Craddock sold his book store to T. W. Ball and M. T. Neal, both of Fulton.

The annual sale of the Missouri Special Sales Co. opened.

Eighty-nine automobiles were owned in Audrain county.

Thomas Cropper, 46 years old, died.

Sam Morris was elected president of Post 1, O. P. S.

O. P. S. Postman and Miss Ethel McClure, of Rollinger were married.

The Mexico Equal Suffrage League was organized with Mrs. S. P. Emmons, president.

S. D. Stocks and Miss Katie Ferris were married.

The Vandalia Commercial Club held its annual banquet.

The Ringo Bar closed.



MEXICO AND AUDRAIN DURING THE PAST YEAR

January
1. J. O. Tinsley refused to be the "Dry" candidate for Mayor.

The new rates of Audrain County physicians went into effect.

J. W. Dry announces as candidate for Mayor.

The State Report showed the Mexico Fair to be the best in the state.

Two rooms in the Mexico schools were closed on account of diphtheria.

Joseph Barth, a leading clothing merchant of Mexico died.

According to the County Assessor's books the total taxable wealth of Audrain County was \$10,087,460.

W. R. Price, 84 years old, died at his home in this city.

It was announced that the schools, theatres and churches would be closed until Feb. 3 on account of the small-pox epidemic.

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It was announced the schools, theatres and churches should remain closed until Feb. 10.

J. W. Dry was elected Mayor of Mexico by a majority of 35.

The old Kennan home, owned by Ned Holt was destroyed by fire.

Fred W. Piecher was elected president of